

THE BAMBERG HERALD

Thursday, May 3, 1906

Short Locals.

See L. B. Fowler and get his prices on wire doors and windows.

The oil mill closed down yesterday, having finished the season's work.

Next Monday is the first Monday in the month. No public sales are to be held.

The Herald is unavoidably delayed this week, on account of the sickness of the editor.

If you need meals or hells, you had better buy at once, as prices will go up rapidly.

A movement is on foot to put electric fans in both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Keep out the flies by using wire screens for your doors and windows. L. B. Fowler sells them.

A number of people from Bamberg attended the memorial exercises at Rivers' Bridge last Thursday.

Col. Jno. F. Folk announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

It seems hard to get enough rain to settle the dust these days. April and May showers have not been coming our way much.

On account of the delay in procuring the rights of way blanks, the railroad meeting has been postponed until the first Monday in June. Please remember this.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cotton Oil Company will be held at the mill office in this city next Monday, the 7th instant at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The road from this place to Odom's bridge is now in most excellent condition, the heavy sand beds on it being all clayed. It is now a fine hard road most of the distance.

Bamberg will soon be known as the "city of elms." The shade trees on the streets are mostly elms, and they are growing beautifully and add very much to the looks of the town.

The county convention, railroad meeting, and address of E. D. Smith will take place in the court house next Monday. Let a large crowd be present, especially for the railroad meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the ladies' parlor of the church next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

From present indications there will be a number of congressional candidates in the field for the second district this year. We hear of several men in the various counties of the district who would like to represent the district in congress.

It is probable that Col. W. G. Smith will be a candidate for the legislature from Orangeburg county. A card signed "Citizens" has appeared in all the Orangeburg papers calling on him to make the race. Col. Smith would make a good one.

An assortment of clocks at \$1.00 to \$8.00, at Dickinson's jewelry store.

Some fellow appropriated a newspaper belonging to the editor of The Herald at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. As we do not know who did it, this notice is written to ask him not to do it again.

Mr. J. F. Byrnes, one of the editors of the Aiken Journal and Review, and court stenographer of the second judicial circuit, was married in Aiken yesterday to Miss Maude Busch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busch. Mr. Byrnes has many friends in Bamberg who extend congratulations.

Nice lot of box paper at cost and below, to close out, at Dickinson's jewelry store.

The financial statement in another column showing the cost of the new Methodist church, as well as the names of contributors and amounts paid, will be of abiding interest to our readers. We suggest that those who wish to preserve this statement, clip it out of the paper and put it away.

You can sing "shoo fly, don't bother me," if you will use the wire doors and window screens I am selling. Call at Brickie's bicycle shop and see them.

L. B. FOWLER.
There were a number of changes in railroad schedules last Sunday, and a new train was put on between Blackville and Kingville. This train runs daily, leaving Blackville 7:30 a. m., arriving Branchville 8:30, and Kingville 10:55. The morning train from Charleston arrives there ten minutes earlier.

Mr. Chas. McGeiver brought to our office a few days ago two eggs, laid by the same hen, but entirely different in size. One is very large and the other is very small. One would appear to be the egg of a turkey or some large bird, while the other is small enough to have been laid by a pigeon. Both eggs are perfectly formed.

NOTICE—Laundry bills must be paid weekly as I have to remit every Monday. Persons having work done must pay the collector every week when he calls.
F. W. FREE.

A lot of material for the city's electric light plant is on the ground, and the wiring of residences has begun. The poles are being delivered, and the work of constructing the lines will begin soon. A lot of the wire, crossarms, etc., has been received. In the sales room of the company are being displayed a lot of nice fixtures. Call and see them and get prices on having your house wired.

The directors of Bamberg Banking Company have employed Messrs. Edwards & Walter, architects of Columbia, to prepare plans and specifications for the new bank building to be erected on Main street. Mr. Edwards was here this week getting data preparatory to drawing the plans. It has not been definitely decided yet whether a two-story or three-story building will be erected, as this will depend on the estimates of cost given by the architects. But the building will be a handsome and modern bank structure.

Our people should have their residences wired for electric lights as soon as possible, so that when the plant is completed it can start running with a large number of customers. The plant belongs to the taxpayers of Bamberg, and will be run in their interest. It is the policy of the board of public works to run the plant as belonging to the people and in such a manner as to merit their approbation. The board works without salary, and it is to be hoped the citizens of the town will give their co-operation toward making the plant a success. Remember, the more lights taken in stores, residences, etc., the cheaper rate the plant will be able to make for lighting.

Club Meeting.

At a meeting of Ehrhardt Democratic club on the 28th instant, the following officers were elected for the next two years:

C. R. Clayton—President.
J. C. McMillan—vice president.
G. B. Clayton—secretary.
D. P. Smith—executive committeeman.
Delegates to county convention—C. R. Clayton, S. W. Copeland, I. W. Carter, J. C. Copeland, D. P. Smith, G. L. Kinard, W. H. Kinard, J. C. McMillan.
Alternates—J. D. Fender, S. W. Sandifer, J. E. McMillan.
Committee on registration—I. W. Carter, H. W. Carter, J. E. McMillan.
G. B. CLAYTON, Secretary.

Ehrhardt, S. C., April 30, 1906.

New Advertisements.

Orris Farm—Orris Root.
R. W. D. Rowell, County Supt. of Education—Teachers' Examination.
D. B. Johnson, President—Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.
For Sale—Refrigerator.
Kohn's Emporium—Commencement Dresses.
Cotton Oil Co.—Notice.
Jno. F. Folk—County Treasurer.
S. A. Blackmon—Contractor and Builder.

A Card.

I desire to sincerely thank my friends for saving my furniture and household effects from the fire last Thursday morning. As I could not be present myself to save my property from the flames, I feel deeply grateful to those who worked so hard and faithfully to save me from loss.
L. B. FOWLER.

Old Land Grant.

Mr. Geo. A. Jennings showed us an interesting document a few days ago. It was a land grant over one hundred years old, being dated February 2nd, 1789, and in the thirteenth year of the independence of the United States. The grant is made to Gideon Jennings in consideration of fourteen pounds, and is for six hundred acres of land in the district of Orangeburg, in the fork of Edisto River. The grant is signed by Governor Charles Pinckney. The surveyor who surveyed the tract and drew the plat was Daniel Squier. The plat accompanies the grant and is attached thereto. The ink with which the writing was done must have been good, for it is bright even now and does not appear to have faded much if any. The Gideon Jennings to whom this grant was made was an ancestor of Messrs. Geo. A. and J. M. Jennings, and the land is situated only a few miles from Bamberg.

Serious Error.

Hon. G. L. Toole is to-day attending the annual picnic at Rivers' Bridge, Bamberg county. This picnic is given there every year, as sort of memorial of the affair that took place there in February, 1865, between some Confederate troops and a portion of Sherman's army.—Aiken Recorder.

Our contemporary should get things straight. A gross injustice is done the memorial association by the publication of the above item. There is no picnic given, but the day is fittingly celebrated as memorial day. This is one of the few memorial associations in the State which is located outside of the towns and cities, and it was one of the first associations in South Carolina to erect a monument to the dead. The graves of these soldiers is decorated each year and addresses suitable to the occasion are delivered. The gathering is not known as a picnic by any manner of means, but is rightly called memorial day. The association was organized in 1872 and in 1874 the monument was erected.

No Depot in Sight Yet.

Mr. A. W. Knight, Bamberg, S. C.
Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the Bamberg depot: We are today advised by Superintendent Heether, that he expects to let out the contract within a few days covering construction of this depot. He further states that the matter has been delayed on account of their inability to get bids from contractors.

We believe that this much vexed question will be settled now very shortly.
By order of the board,
J. H. WHARTON, Chairman.

Club Meeting.

The Bamberg Democratic club met in the court house last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. J. B. Black, first vice president, presiding. Hon. C. W. Garrison has been president of the club, but he now lives at Denmark. The club was reorganized with the following officers:

President—J. B. Black.
Vice President—J. D. Felder.
Secretary—C. B. Free.
Member executive committee—W. S. Bamberg.
Executive committee—J. H. Hadwin, B. W. Miley, J. W. Stewart.
Registration committee—R. W. D. Rowell, A. E. H. Simmons, A. W. Knight.
The following were elected delegates to the county convention: H. C. Folk, J. D. Felder, J. J. Simmons, J. W. Stewart, B. W. Miley, H. A. Ray, A. W. Knight, E. F. McMillan, R. W. D. Rowell, J. H. Hadwin, C. B. Free, J. F. Folk, Geo. A. Jennings, J. B. Black, H. J. Brabham, Jr., G. P. Harmon, A. E. H. Simmons, Geo. F. Hair.

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Work Beginning.

The work of clearing away the rubbish from last week's fire is going on, and Mr. D. J. Delk is erecting a temporary house in which to begin business. Work on the office, cloth room, etc., of the cotton mill will begin in a few days. All the buildings will be replaced at once. The cotton mill annex will be of brick, one-story, and G. Frank Bamberg will likely build a cement building, two stories.

The United States Court of Appeals has decided that A. P. Prioleau, the negro found guilty of robbing the mails, must serve his sentence in jail and pay the fine imposed. Prioleau is also a contestant for the seat of Hon. Geo. S. Legare in congress.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under this Head 25c For 25 Words or Less.

\$100 REWARD.—We will give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our mill dam on the night of the 17th of April, 1906.
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NOTICE.—The oil mill has closed down for the season. Parties who need meal and hulls should get their supply at once, as prices will advance very soon.
THE COTTON OIL CO.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Your order for dry wood.
J. H. MURPHY.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house on Friday, May 18th, 1906, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants will please be prompt and bring pencils and paper. This will be the last examination until September, next.

R. W. D. ROWELL,
County Supt. of Education.
Bamberg, S. C., May 3d, 1906.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue, address
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An Officer Twinked It and Won a Bet and Promotion.

Paul, the eccentric czar of Russia assassinated in 1801, was very particular as to his dress and considered trifling matters of supreme importance. This peculiarity was once taken advantage of by an officer of the guards, Major Vaksel, to win a bet. The major, the wildest joker in the army, wagered several hundred rubles that he would tweak the tail of the emperor's wig on parade.

The very next day the emperor happened to be present at an early parade and, as destiny ruled it, took a position for a moment immediately in front of the daring major. Breathless with excitement and terror, Vaksel's companions beheld that rash officer's right hand steal slowly from his side, rise to the level of the czar's neck and give the wig's hanging tail a most decided tweak.

In an instant the emperor's face, pale with fury, was turned upon Vaksel's countenance, which, however, only reflected an expression of childlike innocence, mingled with the most deferential astonishment.

"Who dared to do that?" asked the enraged czar, his eyes giving flashing evidence that his most dangerous mood was upon him.

"I did, your majesty," said Vaksel, who, however his heart may have fluttered, managed to preserve outwardly an unruffled calm, together with an expression of innocent surprise. "It was crooked, your majesty," he added, in a confidential undertone. "I straightened it for fear the younger officers should see."

Paul's countenance cleared at once. He stared fixedly, however, at Vaksel's innocent looking face for some seconds. Vaksel admitted afterward that this was the trying moment, and he had said to himself, "If I waver I'm lost!" Then the czar spoke, and spoke so that all might hear.

"I thank you, colonel," he said.

If ever a step in rank was gained by the purest effrontery it was so acquired on this occasion, and Vaksel left the field, not only promoted to a coveted position in the guards, but richer by many hundred rubles as the result of his wager.

THE SACRED LOTUS.

There Are Pretty Legends of Song and Story About Its Fruit.

Concerning the rich fruit of the lotus, which grew luxuriantly in the Nile, many charming legends have been told. It was believed that it was so delightful that those who ate of it would never leave the spot where it grew, but for it would abandon home and friends to spend their lives in a dream of serene delight. Homer, in the "Odyssey," mentions the lotus eaters who lived on the northern coast of Africa and records their attempts to detain the followers of Ulysses by giving them the fruits of the lotus to eat, so that they should never wish to leave the spot where it grew.

The same poetical idea is known to the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of destiny," which is to be eaten in paradise, and it is on this foundation that Tennyson built his charming poem of the "Lotus Eaters." This mythical lotus has been identified by several botanists with that indigenous to Tunis, which is a thorny shrub, with berries of the size of an olive.

Mungo Park found a species of lotus in Central America bearing berries of a delicious taste, which, on being dried and pounded, made very wholesome and pleasant bread. The lotus fruit found in Tunis has a stimulating, almost intoxicating effect, and it is therefore probable that this plant furnished the foundation of the ancient legends.

The sacred lotus of the Egyptians was a fine aquatic plant, dedicated to Osiris and Isis and regarded in Egyptian delineations as signifying the creation of the world. Distinct from this lotus was that known as the blue lotus of the Nile, also a sacred plant. Both these species of lotus occur frequently as religious symbols and decorations in the temples.

The Name of the Vatican.

The Mons Vaticanus is sometimes said to have received its name from vaticinium, an oracle or prophecy, for tradition says that Numa chose the Vatican hill as a sacred place from which to declare to the people the messages he received from the gods. It is not, however, one of the seven hills on which ancient Rome was built, but forms a part of the ridge beginning with the Janiculus and ending with Monte Mario, all of which was outside the ancient limits of the city. In our day the name is applied only to the immense pontifical palace adjacent to and connected with the basilica of St. Peter's.

Constantinople.

Constantinople, called by the Turks Stamboul or Istamboul, was originally the ancient city of Byzantium. In 330 B. C. the Emperor Constantine made it the capital of the Roman empire and called it after his own name. The city lies on an arm of the sea called the Golden Horn and is protected by a great wall built by the Byzantine emperors.

Cruel.

Miss Passay—So she's twenty-five today. I guess it would surprise her if I should tell her I was the same age. Miss Peppery—Oh, no; she knows that, of course. Miss Passay—That I am twenty-five? Miss Peppery—No; that you were.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—Bovee.

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